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We Miss you all!

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy during this pandemic. We remain focused on the health and safety of our patients, our employees, as well as our community.

We are happy to announce that our office will be REOPENING from May 20<sup>th</sup> for any elective and non- elective dental procedures. We are following all the guidelines from CDC (Center of Disease Control) and CSDA (Connecticut State Dental Association), ADA (American Dental Association) and OSHA. The health and safety of our staff and our patients is our top priority.

We would like to share with you some of the changes we will be introducing to ensure all the guidelines and protocols are being followed.

Patient Protocols

- Patients will be screened for wellness checks day prior to their appointment.
- Patients will be screened for temperature upon arrival to ensure a temperature below 100.4 degrees
- All patients are to wait in their cars until they receive a call or text that their provider is ready.
- Face Masks are required to enter into the office.
- All the patients will be asked to use hand sanitizer as soon as they enter in to the office.
- Patients will be asked to maintain six feet distance in the clinic.
- Only Patients receiving treatment are allowed in the office. Exception Only Children and Geriatric
  patients are allowed to be accompanied by parent or caretaker. Companions will be screened for
  wellness and temperature.
- All patients to sign the COVID-19 consent form.
- To help limit the spread of disease, we have increased the usage and level of personal protective equipment in our office. To help offset the cost of this safety gear recommended by the Center for Disease Control and the American Dental Association, there will be an additional \$10.00 fee added to the cost of your treatment.

Your safety is our goal. We want you to know we are here for you! You can call us at 860-236-4249 to schedule your appointments now.

We thank you for your patience and trust!

Thank you!

Dr. Ajay Dhingra, Dr. Ukti Phadnis and Staff